

BERLIN JOY AT FALL OF RIGA IS NOT UNALLOYED

Italians Continue To Go Forward Toward Trieste and British Smash In Belgium

PETROGRAD SERIOUS BUT NOT YET DESPONDENT

Haig Prepares For Another Drive In Flanders, Which Germans Are Preparing For

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, September 5.—Along the Riga front the Russians are continuing to fall back in full retreat, but whether to prepared positions or simply until able to rally is not apparent from the despatches which reach here from Petrograd. It is announced in the Russian capital that while the seriousness of the situation is recognized, with the Russian line cut and the hold of the Russians upon the coast at Riga torn away, no danger to the capital is looked for.

German correspondents at the front with King Leopold state that the assault upon the Riga lines was carefully prepared for during several weeks and that the advance is being made according to the calculations, no difficulty in forcing the passage of the Dvina and in encircling the city having been experienced.

BERLIN CELEBRATES

Berlin, which is celebrating the fall of Riga, reports that several thousand prisoners and one hundred and fifty guns have been taken in the advance and that Riga has been entered and occupied. The Russians had attempted to destroy the city before finally evacuating it and the Germans found it in flames in several places.

Kaiser Wilhelm, in a congratulatory message to Prince Leopold, commander of the northern German armies, asked the commander to convey the thanks of himself and the German people to the officers and men for the brilliant victory, culminating in the capture of Riga.

"Your success," said Kaiser Wilhelm, "is due to your far-seeing leadership and a will of steel. Go onward with God!"

WARSHIPS COOPERATED

German warships, according to official despatches, played an important part in compelling the Slav evacuation of Riga and Uxhall, raining shells on the cities and coast line and preparing for the forward movement of German troops.

In discussing the victory, the Tages Zeitung of Berlin says that this "must convince all Germans that we are conquerors."

It was announced yesterday in Washington that the administration officials there had knowledge three weeks ago of the Russian decision to evacuate Riga and not attempt to hold it, but the lack of definite news from that section of the front, while waiting for the Germans to move, created uneasiness as to the actual situation.

While Berlin is celebrating the fall of Riga, General Cadorna's legions are steadily forcing their way towards Trieste, to prevent the capture of which Von Hindenburg has despatched two divisions of Bavarians to reinforce the Austrians.

The Italian progress is as rapid as the nature of the country will admit, the guns being dragged forward to smash the Austrian defenses, the infantry advancing and occupying those and the guns being brought forward again. Systematically the Austrian army is being wiped out as it falls back. Austrian prisoners report that they have been suffering from both longer and thirst, the Italian barrage preventing supplies from reaching the front for two and three days at a time.

The Italians have reached the foot of Monte San Gabriel, which the Austrians have fortified heavily. These defenses are being slowly battered down and the Italian infantry is creeping up the slope.

On Tuesday night, Italian airmen raided the Austrian naval base at Pola, dropping nine tons of bombs. Following the explosions, great fires were observed to break out.

British Ready to Strike
On the Flemish front, General Haig's men are again battering the German lines and tearing down their defenses with high explosive shells, preparing

IRISH CONVENTION MOVED TO ULSTER

Reasons For Shifting Into Orange Belt Not Known, Nor Can Progress Be Yet Reported

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BELFAST, September 5.—The convention endeavoring to work out a form of self government for Ireland that will be satisfactory to all the factions has moved from Dublin, where the early sessions were held, to this city and a session was held yesterday. The reasons which prompted the change in the location of the convention and the progress which has been made to date cannot be ascertained, owing to the fact of secrecy which the government has thrown over the proceedings by the terms of the Defense of the Realm Act. This act specifically forbids any of the members of the convention from disclosing any of the proceedings and forbids any newspaper from publishing any account of the progress of the delegates or any comment upon anything which may leak out of the convention halls.

The session of the Defense of the Realm Act dealing with this convention says:

"It shall not be lawful for any person in any newspaper, periodical, circular, or other printed publication or in any public speech to publish any report or statement of, or to purport to publish or to refer to any proceedings of the convention assembled on the invitation of his Majesty's Government for the purpose of preparing a constitution for the future government of Ireland, or of any committee of that convention except such report or statement thereof as may be officially authorized by the chairman of the convention."

"If any person contravenes any provision of this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offense against these regulations."

LABOR LEADERS TO SHOW LOYALTY

Conference At Minneapolis Today To Be Addressed By Gompers

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MINNEAPOLIS, September 5.—In order to demonstrate that the rank and file of the labor unions of the country are loyal to the administration, a large number of local leaders have combined with a number of former members of the Socialist party to stage a "Loyalty Conference" here. The conference will be held under the auspices of the American Alliance of Democracy and Labor and will be the first formal meeting of the organization.

The opening session will be today and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is expected to make the main address.

PRO-GERMANISM OF MAYOR IS CONDEMNED

Chicago Commercial Club Backs Governor Lowden

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, Illinois, September 4.—By a vote of five to six, the commercial club today passed a resolution commending Governor Lowden's stand prohibiting the peace council from using the auditorium here for a meeting Saturday. This action is regarded as an implied condemnation of the position taken by Mayor Hale Thompson, who took no steps to interfere and has shown pronounced anti-British leanings since the United States entered the war.

LABORITES IGNORE PEACE CONFERENCE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BLACKPOOL, England, September 4.—The laborites in convention here today voted overwhelmingly to reject the proposal to send a delegate of labor unionists to the peace conference at Stockholm, Sweden.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, September 4.—The war office today posted the weekly casualty list for all fronts, showing that 364 oficers and 3830 men had been killed and 838 officers and 10,880 men wounded.

The way for a continuance of the drive that the bad weather has delayed. Another big push seems imminent.

Unofficial reports from this front state that the Belgian civilians behind the lines have withdrawn for a number of miles, realizing the nearness of another British onslaught. The two main are feverishly preparing positions in the rear and bringing up all available reinforcements.

On the Aisne, the Crown Prince attempted another offensive yesterday at Hurtlebise, again being thrown back with heavy losses. The French at this point have all the advantage of position and are able to sweep the attack and link up with both their field guns and machine guns, themselves being under cover.

THIRD RAID IN THREE DAYS MADE AGAINST ENGLAND

Bombs Dropped In London Last Night—No Reports of Deaths Or Damages Given Out

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, September 5.—For the third time in three days German air raiders appeared over southeast England last night, some of the raiders reaching the outskirts of London and dropping bombs. An official statement regarding this third raid says:

"A considerable number of enemy airplanes crossed over the southeast coast at eleven o'clock last night and dropped bombs in a number of places. Some of the machines reached London district, where they dropped a number of bombs. No reports of the number of casualties have as yet been received."

The raid made on Monday night, when the enemy machines also crossed over the southeast coast and rained almost to the outskirts of the London district, was the most deadly of all the raids that have been made against England, although this time the aviators killed few civilians.

The raiders passed over Chatham and directed their bombs against the Tilbury docks, between Chatham and London. Many of the victims of the bombs were government dock workers. The barracks at Chatham was hit and a number of soldiers killed and wounded, but little damage to the docks and shipyards was done.

HOUSE WILL REFUSE TO REBUKE WILSON

Efforts To Have Congressional Committee Certain To Be Beaten

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The passage of the War Bond Certificate Bill in the house, virtually in the form in which it was reported from the committee, seems assured. The fight that has been predicted through the announced intention of the Republican leaders to secure an amendment creating a congressional committee to have supervision of war expenditure is not likely to delay the vote further than this evening and a majority against the amendment seems certain.

President Wilson has previously gone upon record as being strenuously opposed to such a committee, which he states would hamper the work of the administration and the creation of which he would have to regard as tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in him.

GRAND DUKE HELD AS A CONSPIRATOR

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, September 4.—Alleging complicity in the threatened revolution looking toward the restoration of the Romanoff dynasty in Russia, secret service agents today placed Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of ex-Czar Nicholas, and his wife under arrest.

Dimitri Pavlovitch, another alleged conspirator, was also emmeshed in the police dragnet.

Officers of the provisional government for some time have been busy ferreting out the ringleader of a deep plot to place Nicholas again on the throne, and several sensational arrests have been promised.

GASOLINE FLAMES DROVE CREW OVERBOARD

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, September 5.—Fishing boats have reached this port with eleven members of the crew of the Spanish schooner Alguas Freda, which was destroyed by fire when a gasoline tank on deck exploded and drove the crew into their small boats. The crew abandoned their ship with neither warm clothing nor food, but were rescued before they had suffered greatly, being picked up after being adrift for twenty-four hours.

The craft, which was lying between Havana and Barcelona, was formerly the American schooner Hamrock.

HOW TO FOLLOW LINE OF BURSTING SHELLS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMERICAN CAMP IN FRANCE, September 4.—Uncle Sam's boys in camp here are to indulge in barrage fire practice tomorrow to show how close they can follow the accurate cutting fire which is such an indispensable feature of the present day warfare.

British officers are coming to instruct the Americans in this line of action, and Pershing's men will have the benefit of British as well as French tactics shown them.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.
Try Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are sure to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

ON THE BEACH AT WAIKIKI HAS HIT THE FROZEN NORTH

Esquimaux At Etah Willing To Trade Blubber For Records of Any Old Hula — Have Been Taught the Two-Step

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, September 5.—The hula hula two-step has traveled the Arctic and the gunnards left by Captain Cook have had to take second place to the sprightly tune of "On the Beach at Waikiki." Such is the report brought here by the men who accompanied the MacMillan party to the frozen north. The Esquimaux at Etah, they say, have taken to the phonograph and the demand for canned Hawaiian music is many times greater than the supply.

The MacMillan party took with them a number of phonographs and a large selection of records. These were given to the Esquimaux and it was a proud item which could boast a talking machine. The records were distributed among the chiefs and soon a lively trade commenced. Tanhauser and Wagner were pitched out into the snowdrifts. Classical music failed to make a hit in Etah, but the Hawaiian records scored from the first time they were put on. The possession of a hula two-step could secure a week's supply of blubber by renting his record for a day.

The Esquimaux, not content with listening to the Hawaiian music, at once began to dance it. It failed to fit in with the slow and solemn steps of the Northern Light dancers and the Aurora Borealis minstrel, so the sailors of the MacMillan party commenced to give lessons in the two-step to the Etah belles. After shedding a couple of layers of seal skin they rendered the steps, passing on to the fox trot and the various improvements.

The Esquimaux have acquired a decided interest in Hawaii and desire to know if the natives of those islands have any trouble in laying up seal fat and blubber for the long winter nights.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE ASSAULTED BY SINN FEINERS

Disloyal Irish Attack Our Jackies and Insult Their Girls In Vicious Exhibition of Disloyalty To England

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, September 4.—American sailors were today given a sample of Sinn Fein disloyalty and hatred of England when a gang of roughs, singing Sinn Fein songs, attacked Uncle Sam's jackies in the streets of Cork, Ireland, while accompanied by their sweethearts, and roughly handled both the men and girls.

Scouring along the streets, in their best behavior, in company with their Irish colleens, gangs suddenly set upon them, tore the hats from the girls' heads, and otherwise manhandled the men. It is believed by the police the affair was prearranged.

Quarters of Irish officers at the training camp near this city were also raided last night by a party of Sinn Fein men, who stole the weapons of the officers.

It is said on behalf of the American sailors that their conduct on the streets was well behaved, and up to now the men have been treated in the most friendly manner by the citizens of Cork.

SUGAR PRICE FIXING IS PROGRAM TODAY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—It is understood here that the cane sugar refiners will tomorrow hold conference with Food Controller Hoover, with the object of fixing a maximum price for cane sugar for the balance of this year.

The year's output of cane sugar has been the largest in the history of the United States.

It is believed that owing to the overwhelming objections of other higher war profits the new tax as provided in the War Revenue Bill will be retained.

PANKHURSTS CANNOT KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, September 5.—A Renter despatch from Melbourne announces that Add Pankhurst, daughter of Emmeline Pankhurst, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for an unlawful demonstration. Miss Pankhurst understood to ride with the strikers against the government and was also a strong opponent of the suggested draft.

STEEL AND RAILWAY INDUSTRIES ARE HIT
(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
NEW YORK, September 4.—Under persistent rumors that the government is contemplating taking over control of these industries, steel and railroad securities were weaker today on exchange trading.

PRESIDENT HONORS MEN DRAFTED FROM CAPITAL DISTRICT

Today First Portion of National Army Moves Towards Training Camps In Thousands

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The President, members of both houses of congress and the members of the diplomatic corps from the Entente embassies joined yesterday in honoring the members of the first quota of the drafted men from the District of Columbia. These officials and others marched on Pennsylvania Avenue at the head of the parade, which extended along the avenue for two miles.

Later, the President, members of his cabinet and the diplomats fell out and reviewed the parade, which marched between cheering thousands, lining the sidewalks.

Suffragettes But In
A demonstration on the part of the suffragettes, made when the President and his party were leaving the White House, succeeded in partially marred the afternoon. The demonstration was abandoned after the police had arrested thirteen of the suffragettes and those who were with them in their attempt to annoy the President.

Today throughout the Union the entrainment of two hundred thousand men for the various cantonments will commence and the transportation of these will be completed by Sunday. This will mark the largest troop movement ever scheduled in the history of the country, as in all 687,000 men are to be taken to these cantonments to complete the first draft of the National Army. The 200,000 men to be moved this week approximate thirty per cent of the total draft.

The second quota will commence to entrain for their camps on the nineteenth, continuing for four days, while the third quota will entrain on October 3.

Tremendous Task
Some idea of the task which the railroads are commencing upon can be formed when it is known that to move one field army of 80,000 men requires 6229 cars made up into 266 trains, with as many locomotives and train crews. Meanwhile, in addition to moving the 687,000 recruits for the National Army, the railroads have been asked to supply transportation for the 350,000 members of the national guard to their training camps. This national guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

DEMAND FOR WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA IS GROWING MORE URGENT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, September 5.—The American Patriotic Education Society issued an open letter to congress and to the President last night, urging that war be declared by the United States against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, the allies of Germany. Such a step should be taken immediately, says the letter, in order that the work of clearing out the secret agents of Germany may be undertaken.

At the present time, declares the society, Germany is relying upon the Austrians and Bulgarians throughout the country to do her spying for her and that these agents are working industriously to forward Germany's and their own cause.

HARDWICK ATTACKS CHILD LABOR LAW

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, September 5.—Senator Hardwick of Georgia was the principal speaker at yesterday's session of the American Bar Association, in annual session here. His address dealt with the recently enacted Federal Child Labor Law, which prohibits interstate commerce in articles manufactured by child labor, the object of the backers of the law being to prevent unfair competition with the products of those states having child labor legislation.

Senator Hardwick led the fight in the senate against this measure, taking the grounds that it was an infringement of State rights. His address yesterday was a justification of his actions as a senator.

The passage of this Child Labor Act is the most dangerous assault upon the autonomy of the States and their right of local self-government in the entire history of the country's record," he declared.

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE IN HUN PRISON CAMP

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, September 4.—Admiral, reaching government officials here in Switzerland say that the captain of the Capana, an American vessel captured in the war zone recently, along with four members of the U. S. Navy, taken prisoner by the submarine which the Capana sunk, is in a prison camp at Brandenburg.

AMERICANS ARE CORRUPTED HERD

Budapest Journal Says Democracy In United States Becomes Worse Every Year

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

THE HAGUE, September 5.—A despatch from Budapest credits the Neuester Journal with a vicious attack upon the good faith of the United States and the sincerity of President Wilson in his message which urges the German people to secure a democratization of their government in order to enforce their suggestions of a permanent peace.

"God preserve the peace of the peoples of the Central Powers from any such plan of peace mediation as is proposed from America," says the Budapest paper. "God preserve us from any such democracy as is to be seen in the United States, where corruption of the democratic principle becomes worse yearly and where millions of dollars are spent during every presidential election to buy votes."

"Every man in favor of the monarchial system knows that no whole-some effect on the present war situation can be expected from any one of the corrupted herd of North American, who have been sunk into the most profound degradation."

ITALIAN MINISTER MAKES FRANK SPEECH

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, August 21.—The entrance of the United States into the war as an ally of Italy was the indirect cause of the resignation of Minister of Marine Triangi and the nomination in his stead of Admiral Del Bono.

During the recent secret session of parliament Minister Triangi was called upon, as is customary, to answer questions regarding the condition of his department. One of these was:

"What help will the United States give us presently?"

He answered with seamanlike frankness that it would be a long time before the United States could be of any great service, since she was yet only preparing for war. His response was attacked by the opposition to the ministry and Triangi was so chagrined that he never attempted any more speeches during the session.

SECRETARY ARRESTED BY OWN AUTHORITY

(By The Associated Press)

INVERNESS, Scotland, August 20.—The secretary for Scotland, Robert Munro, who is the authority for issuing passports in Scotland, was recently the victim of his own orders. Traveling to Wick, his constituency, he stopped at Inverness, but on leaving that station was arrested for traveling in a prohibited area without a passport. It was only after being detained half an hour by an armed guard that he succeeded in establishing his identity and obtaining his release.

BRITISH FARMER RAN AFOL OF FOOD RULE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SPALDING, England, September 5.—A Lincolnshire farmer was fined fifty pounds yesterday for selling potatoes at a price above that fixed as the maximum by the food controller.

TWENTY-FOUR NORSE VESSELS ARE SUNK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, September 4.—It was announced today that during the month of August twenty-four Norwegian vessels had been sunk by Teuton sea tigers in the war zone and twenty-eight lives were lost.

Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidney to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.—Advertisement.

STARVATION IS STARING MANY MILLIONS IN THE FACE ALREADY

Reports From Belligerent Nations State That Winter Will Bring Certain Death To Very Many Thousands While Hunger Is Already Killing

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Reports, official and unofficial, from many of the belligerent countries show that a most desperate food condition is fast developing and that this winter will bring suffering of the most acute nature to millions. Those countries being served by the Entente will experience a shortage of food and fuel in some cases, but in the military boundaries of the Central Powers there is already suffering and actual starvation will come this winter.

The districts occupied by the Teutonic armies will suffer the greatest, despite what efforts may be made to supply the populations by neutrals, but the general conditions in Germany and Austria will be very bad, particularly in the latter country.

SERB BABIES DYING FAST

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

According to the Serbian press bureau here, which is enabled to secure considerable news of what is going on in Serbia, the conditions in that country are terrible and growing worse. There is virtually no milk obtainable for the babies and these are dying by the thousands of starvation and diseases brought about through the substitution of improper foods to take the place of milk.

Rome despatches state that letters found in the pockets of Austrian prisoners taken in the drive for Trieste show that a shocking condition exists throughout the greater part of Austria, particularly in the Istrian section towards which the Italians are steadily driving.

One letter from Trieste says that many of the older and the younger residents of that city are dying from lack of nutrition.

France, Italy and Greece will be forced to depend to a very large extent upon the United States for their supplies this winter, but no serious difficulty is expected in meeting the demands on a carefully worked out basis. The British, while their crops will not supply all the demands, are in a substantially good position, the harvests promising to be greatly in excess of any previous year.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG HAVE THEIR STRAFING

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AMSTERDAM, September 4.—It was learned here today that the merchants of Bremen have sent a message to Kaiser Wilhelm in which they expressed their "indignant protest at President Wilson's hypocritical reply, and pledging their unalterable allegiance." This action of the Bremen merchants followed the same line as that taken by Hamburg residents, who a day or two previous sent a message of continued loyalty to the Hohenzollern dynasty.

WUTINY BREAKS OUT ON PORTUGUESE FLEET

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MADEIRA, September 5.—The unrest which has been evident in some portion of the Republic has been extended to the fleet. According to reports which have reached here, open mutiny has broken out aboard some of the Portuguese warships and many arrests have been made.